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- Critically appraises the concept and processes of globalization from a geographical perspective
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- Discusses the challenges for the environment and the Third World created by globalizing processes
- Articulates a human geographical framework for progressive globalization

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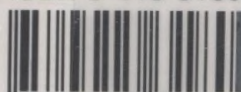
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